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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 2617"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
YASUSHI FUJINAMI : EXAMINER: VAN HANDEL, M.  
SERIAL NO: 09/920,170 :  
FILED: AUGUST 1, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2617  
FOR: IMAGE PROCESSING :  
APPARATUS AND IMAGE PROCESSING  
METHOD AS WELL AS RECORDING  
MEDIUM

RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

Do not  
Against Entry MVA  
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